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SUBJECT: GOI PRESSED TO PUBLICLY SUPPORT NEW SPECIAL
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UN SECGEN FOR AFGHANISTAN

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¶1. (SBU) Acting PolCouns delivered reftel demarche to MEA Undersecretary (United Nations Political) Vishwesh Negi on March 12, urging the GOI to publicly support the new Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for Afghanistan, Kai Eide. Negi noted our request and said that he would discuss it internally, but made no commitment.

¶2. (SBU) COMMENT: Post expects the GOI will offer public support for Eide, and will report separately if/when such a statement is made.

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